

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## FIRST TRAIN ACROSS BRIDGE NEXT MONDAY

"When we get the regular train service," are words that for some time have been hanging upon our lips. Our past development has been one well entitled to the definition, phenomenal and we are in eager anticipation—desiring to witness the new impetus which the establishment of regular transport must yield. It was muted at the commencement of the steel work on the bridge

that the chilly snows of winter would long precede the riveting of the last rail, but the work has been rushed steadily ahead and will be ready for operation by Monday.

To-day, this massive viaduct which raises itself with suggested contempt above the dwarfly cottonwood, is soon to attest the strength of its ventral brine by supporting the passage of a heavy freight train and on Monday next a real passenger train will make the venture.

Not only will this add to our own comfort as citizens, but we are sure that many visitors will take advantage of the train service and investigate our well known town. There will be a steady development of things from time to time, especially in connection with the station and yards. We ourselves require to visit regularly this centre of operations to have a real knowledge of what is coming into effect. It is well worth while to parade the station and yards.

In the round house, one will soon hear the hissing of the steam engines. Ten stalls have been provided, 3 drop pits and 7 ordinary pits. The house has been built on a plan, to allow for an extension to over 40 stalls.

The station, now that it is completed, presents a most pleasing appearance in a style which attracts.

Besides these buildings is the two track cooling plant with sanding plant combined, stock yards; cinder pit; water tower; section house.

More than seven miles of tracks are now laid in the yards and enough land has been reserved for yard purposes to accommodate 52 miles of track.

It is the amount of work put into Empress by the railway company which makes a hurdle too high for the doubter and clinches the argument of the future growth of Empress in the mind of the thinking man or woman.

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## JAPAN TO HAND TRUNG TAI FORTS BACK TO CHINA

Tokio, Nov. 7.—All doubts as to the future of the German concessions at Kiao-Chow were set at rest this afternoon by the official announcement following the capitulation of the fortified city of Tsing Tau. The statement says that for the present Japan must administer the concession. When peace is declared, Japan will cede back the concession to China. The statement disposes of the rumor that because the taking of the fortress cost Japan 2,000 men three torpedo boat destroyers and one cruiser, she would hold them. Reports officially describe the work of Japanese marines taking the position as being most brilliant. The forts were captured through constant shelling since August.

## GERMAN CRUISER HITS MINE AND SINKS

London, Nov. 5.—The German cruiser York has struck a mine in Jade bay and sunk.

The information regarding the loss of the York reached London in an Amsterdam despatch to the Reuter's Telegram company.

The German armored cruiser York was a 1905 vessel, of 2,330 tons, carrying a crew of 638 men, and thus the largest warship lost so far by the German navy.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The correspondent of the Excelsior at Havre, says he has from a source which he cannot designate, the news of the death of General Kluck, ten days ago in a hospital at Namur, where he was treated for a wound in the head. The news of the alleged death, the correspondent says, has been carefully concealed in Belgium and Germany.

The Canadian Pacific railway land department report that for the month of October they sold 18,935 acres of land in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This is an increase of 4,000 acres over September and the officials are feeling very optimistic over the returns.

Pickling Pork—For 100 lbs. of pork use the following: Ten pounds salt, one ounce saltpetre, one ounce cayenne pepper, one quart molasses, eight gallons soft water. Boil all together and skim off the crust that comes on top, and when cold pour over pork and leave to dry. Brush over with Snunk when dry.

## The Grand Theatre

Mr. Tyler this week announces another fine set of six pictures on Saturday night. The leading feature is entitled "Veteran Mounted Police Horse," and consists of two reels. One drama and three comedies complete what should prove a most pleasing program.

### South African Rebels Crashed

A despatch to the Reuter Telegram says that the rebellion of General Christian Beyers in the Western Transvaal and the mutiny of Lieut.-Col. Maritz in the northwest Cape Trian appear to be completely crushed.

### At War With Turkey

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Canada, with the rest of the empire, is now at war with Turkey. A three separate armies marching into Germany. A proclamation is being issued providing the usual period of days of grace for Turkish ships in Canadian waters as provided under the Hague convention.

Washington, Nov. 6.—New Zealand has declared an embargo on wool except to the allied powers. Formal notification was received today.

## Church Notices

### Union Church

Sunday evening. Service at 7:30. People's Forum 8:30. Subject: "What about turning the other cheek?" Affirmative led by Mr. Hicks. Negative by Mr. Henderson.

### St. Mary's Anglican Church

Litany at 2 Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

### Services By Father Russell

On Sunday, the 6th of December at 11 a.m., Father Russell will hold services at Empress. On Wednesday, December 2nd at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 3rd at the Lone Star Ranch, Stapleton. On Friday, December 4th at the home of Mr. J. Matz, near Airdrie Valley.

The Christmas Tree committee of the Union Church held their first meeting on Tuesday evening. It was decided to put on a varied entertainment of songs, drills and readings. The training of the children for this was placed under the direction of Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Malton, Mrs. Bellie and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Strizel was appointed to secure a Christmas tree. Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Lundy to purchase presents. Mr. Hicks agreed to see to choice of candles and Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Casack to make bags for distribution of same.

## ALLIES CLOSING IN ON THE ENEMY

Have the German forces passed their maximum strength, and are they now on the wane? Such seems to be the case. For weeks the allies have held them in check and do what he would the enemy has been unable to achieve any great success. The allies seem to be pressing forward in minimum and their grip tightening everywhere. Belgium, the land which the enemy won at such tremendous sacrifice of life is being slowly forced to relinquish. Friesing-Tra has surrendered after incessant bombardment to the Japanese and British. Russia claims to have achieved the greatest victory of the war capturing an enormous amount of supplies and men, and have three separate armies marching into Germany.

In Belgium the allies are once more forcing the Kaiser's men backward and clearing the Belgium coast of their presence. An optimistic note is struck by General Joffre who is credited with saying "that things are generally well and that he is confident of final success soon."

At sea, indications point to a naval or series of naval engagements at any time now. Anticipated also is the sinking or surrendering of the enemy's warships in the Pacific Ocean.

### THE PRICE

Professor Julius Wolf, in a lecture at Berlin shows the stupendous price Germany is paying for her false strategy in attempting to war simultaneously on two fronts. He said

that Germany's economic and financial losses would be thousands of millions of marks. The damage done by the Russians in East Prussia and the French invasion of Alsace Lorraine would be not much less than \$250,000,000.

The losses inflicted upon Russia, Belgium and France were of course incomparably greater. Only Britain, alas, has been protected from anything more than the loss of ships and armies in the field together. With a cost of \$37,500,000 a day the German war loan would suffice until the New Year.

Other losses than the actual war expenditure would about equal that expenditure and they must reckon upon a total waste of \$250,000,000 for three months. Who will pay the enormous bill?

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FRIDAY, NOV. 13th, 1914

One fairly gasps at the courage of the Empress council, who, according to the Saskatoon papers contemplate the expenditure of some \$80,000 on account of waterworks. Such financing as this has been responsible to a large extent for the reluctance of investors to buy the debentures of even conservative western towns.—Alaskan News. [We are sorry to see our Alaskan friend in such a bad way and hope he will not stand and gasp too long for fear he may catch a cold and get neuralgia. Have a care, sonny, you must not forget the winter is with us now.—Ed.]

### Dark Town Minstrels

The Dark Town Minstrel troupe gave their long looked for performance on Monday last, and a most successful evening resulted. The open courtesies and gracious smiles of the performers delighted both old and young alike.

The opening chorus was a masterpiece of southern melody and suggested a great deal of patient effort in practice.

The end men jokes and comic songs by Messrs. Abbott, Horn, McCulloch and Rogers went with a vim and snap which really suggested professional talent. The terpsichorean capers of Mr. Abbott have given rise to a strong suspicion that he has been to Alaska to take private lessons from Pavlova.

The rendering of "I want to be in Dixie" by Mr. Gwyer was one of the features of the evening, while Mr. Oldroyd's pleasing baritone was heard to advantage in "Ship Ahoy" and "Tipperary," the chorus of which was sung with gusto by the large and appreciative audience.

The separate numbers of the olio included a stump speech in which Mr. Abbott gave his views on female suffrage, and for his efforts was rewarded by a handsome bouquet of alfalfa, beets and onions, by his lady admirers.

The Rag Time Trio, featuring Mr. Fuller with the accordion, received a hearty reception.

Messrs. Pearce and Campbell in costume gave a very realistic representation of "Home Life in Scotland," which was very greatly appreciated by the foreign visitors in the audience.

Messrs. Horn and Rogers, in a successful rendering of coon ditties with banjo accompaniment, brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a happy termination.

Mrs. Read as accompanist was all that could be desired and gave splendid support to the vocal numbers throughout the entire program.

The cast for the troupe was as follows: Bones, Messrs. Rogers, McIntyre and Franklin; Tambors, Messrs. Abbott, Horn and McCulloch; Circle, Messrs. Fuller, Gwyer, Shepherd, Campbell, Oldroyd, Pearce, Noakes, Dawdy, Dr. Eager, McCune,

Moore, Interlocutor, Mr. M. A. Blalgett.

At the conclusion of the performance a little informal dance was held for which Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Mason were responsible, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The dance music was supplied by the Empress Orchestra.

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Mrs. McCreadie entertained  
on Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Constable, Medicine  
Hat, is installing operating  
wires, etc. in C.P.R. depot.

Mrs. J. G. Mason left on a trip  
to Indian Head, Sask., on Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. R. J. Marriott, represent-  
ing the Parity Flour Co., was a  
visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht has been  
confined to her bed this  
week with sickness.

Mr. G. Humphries of Calgary  
was an Empress visitor on  
Wednesday.

Mr. D. McIntosh returned  
from a trip to Plenty, Sask., on  
Friday last.

The Rev. J. M. Waggett was  
indisposed a few days towards  
the end of last week.

Miss Mamie McArthur is this  
week entertaining her friend  
Miss Myrtle Bullington at her  
home.

Mr. R. J. McCallan represent-  
ing the Royal Crown Soap Co.,  
was a business visitor to Em-  
press on Wednesday.

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may recover same by applying  
at this office and paying for advt.

Mr. A. D. Brown represent-  
ing Ogilvie's Flour Mills, Medi-  
cine Hat, was in town on Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. G. H. Boyd, manager of  
the Union Bank, Bassano, was  
an Empress visitor on Wednes-  
day.

The greater number of work-  
men from those employed on  
the bridge were visitors to the  
show on Monday night.

Mr. R. H. Baird, superintend-  
ent of the Alberta branches of  
the Union Bank was a visitor  
to Empress this week.

Mr. H. J. Stevens, represent-  
ative of the Redcliffe Coal and  
Brick Co. was a business visitor  
to town on Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Hagey, dentist, ar-  
rived in town on Wednesday's  
train. He will practice his pro-  
fession during his stay here at  
the Empress Hotel.

We are informed that Mr.  
Ed. Hower has now entered  
the pig business, and has al-  
ready made a deal for the sale  
of the hides.

Judging from opinion ex-  
pressed, everyone who attend-  
ed Monday night's entertain-  
ment were more than pleased  
with the fare provided.

Mrs. Christie left for Saskat-  
oon on Thursday. Mr. Christie  
will stay here working with  
steam fitting gang at the round  
house.

The Rev. W. C. Washington  
and his son left for Toronto,  
the first of the week. Mr. Wash-  
ington, jun., will resume his  
studies at the Toronto Universi-  
ty.

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tractive clubbing offers, and it  
will pay you to renew your  
subscription to the Express and  
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rate on your city papers at the  
same time.

The debate on "Does honesty  
contribute to success in busi-  
ness," held after the Union  
Church service on Sunday last,  
seems to have been a success  
in itself inasmuch as it created  
considerable talk afterwards.

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rage wish to express regret that  
they received a poor shipment  
of gasoline which they failed  
to detect until several cus-  
tomers had been supplied. They  
would like to assure these cus-

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again.

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now on, to serve special Sun-  
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ciated much by folk in the sur-  
rounding country, and also by  
a goodly number of our citizens

Mr. W. Simpson and wife,  
Winnipeg, arrived in town on  
Wednesday. Mr. Simpson will  
superintend the installation of  
the steam heating apparatus  
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fitters also arrived here with  
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